

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 February 11 2016 to 1800 February 11 2016



Big waves on Big Sur Coastline

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Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **El Dorado County Social Security Building Hazmat Situation**

- On 02/11/16 at 1642 hours the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a report from the Cal OES Law Branch advising that the Social Security Building in El Dorado County had been evacuated because of a hazmat situation.
- The building is located on Missouri Flat Road near Placerville, El Dorado County.
- The Federal Protective Services (FPS) Police Dispatch has advised that there was an odor of unknown origin in the building.
- Per the Cal OES Fire Duty Officer, 10 individuals have complained of minor throat irritation 3 of which have been transported to a local hospital via ground ambulance with unknown conditions.
- El Dorado County Sheriff's Office (EDSO) and El Dorado Fire are on scene and FPS is enroute.
- The CSWC has not received a Hazardous Materials Spill Report on this incident.
- The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) are aware of the situation.
- Cal OES Duty Officers are monitoring the situation and providing updates as they become available.

## **Mavericks Surf Competition:**

- On Friday 02/12/16 the Mavericks Surf Competition will be held, this is one of the premier surf competitions in the world, drawing top surfers from all countries.
- The surfing event is a one-day invitation-only competition held at the legendary Mavericks surf break near Half Moon Bay, about 20 miles south of San Francisco.
- The 24-surfer field from around the globe got the call Tuesday afternoon and will now get to the Northern California coast by Friday.
- NWS is predicting waves between 13 and 14 feet. But the waves could reach up to 25 to 30 feet, with the occasional breaker hitting the 35-foot mark. The contest was last held in 2014.
- There are currently no requests for assistance and no planned EOC activations, San Mateo will be monitoring.

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## **Weather of Concern**

### **Northern California**

- Warm spring-like weather is expected to continue for the Presidents' Day Weekend through next Tuesday, confidence is starting to increase for a storm system to reach the northwestern portion of the state by next Wednesday and Thursday.
  - This storm will likely begin with high snow levels and gusty winds on Wednesday, followed by cooler temperatures and falling snow levels Wednesday night and Thursday.
- If you are planning travel over the Sierra next Wednesday or Thursday, be aware of possible winter conditions and traffic delays.

### **Southern California**

- A large, long period west-northwest swell originating from a storm in the Gulf of Alaska will bring high surf to many west and northwest-facing beaches in southwest California late tonight through Sunday.
  - Surf will build tonight through Friday, then peak late Friday through Saturday.
  - Additional beach erosion will be possible, especially on the Central Coast.
  - Dangerous rip currents and sneaker waves can also be expected.

### **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

### **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

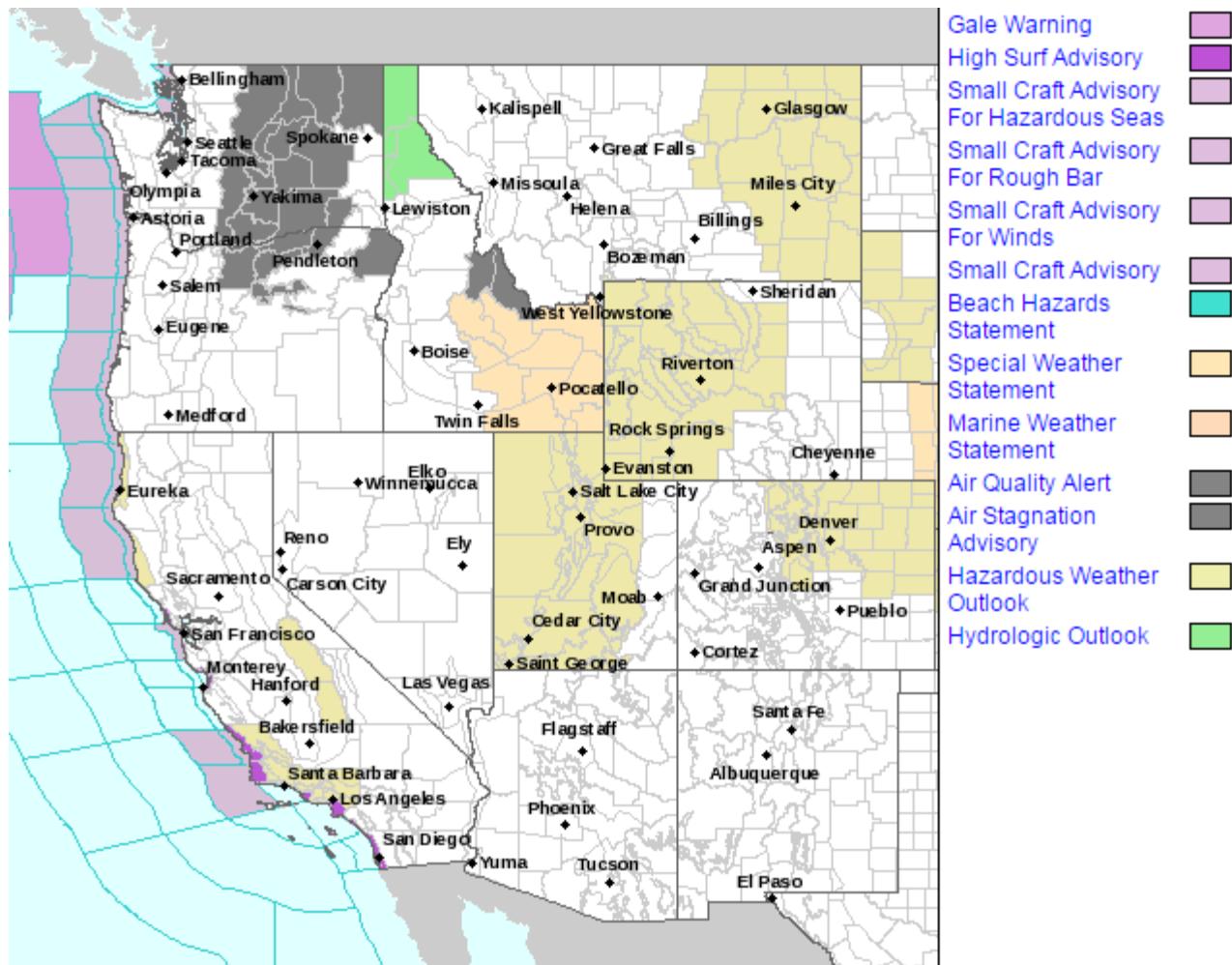
The high pressure ridge has shifted over to the northern portion of the state and it will remain there through Saturday. A general southwest flow aloft will persist over the region during this time. Warm and dry conditions can be expected in all areas except the extreme northwestern area of the state. Weak frontal systems passing by will occasionally produce spotty light rain. The remainder of the region will see afternoon maximum temperatures reach 7-15 degrees above normal under partly cloudy skies. Rainfall totals in the north and northwest will be less than 0.10 inches through Saturday. The final weak frontal system will pass through the region on Sunday, with light rain showers expected in far northern area of the state. The remainder of the region will be mild and dry. High pressure behind the front will build back overhead and produce dry and mild weather with locally gusty northwest to northeast downslope winds through Tuesday. At this time computer models are showing a Pacific low pressure system bringing a chance of rain to the northern portion of the state beginning Wednesday.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Record or near record maximum temperatures along with minimum humidity in the single digits and teens will continue through Friday as a strong ridge of high pressure remains over California. Maximum temperatures will remain in the mid 60s to mid 70s across the mountains with 80s to low 90s in the valleys. Temperatures will cool around 5 degrees and minimum humidity will increase to 12% to 25% Saturday as the ridge of high pressure weakens. Another strong ridge of high pressure will build into the region from the Pacific bringing record or near record heat along with minimum humidity in the single digits and teens back to the area Sunday through early next week. Offshore winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph will surface across the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California Saturday night through Tuesday morning.



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on the first Wednesday of each month.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 62 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 28 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



# CAL OES MISSIONS

## New Cal OES Missions

- **2016-LAW-21318, 02/10/16, 1300 hrs.**, Butte County Sheriff's Department (BCSD) is requesting resources to assist in locating a missing person. M/P is a M/Black/Medium built 28 y/o. M/P was reported missing on 02/05/2016. BCSD located M/P shoes and belt near the lake shoreline. BCSD is requesting (2) HRD search dog teams, (2) Water HRD search dog teams and a boat, operator with side scan sonar or tow fish to assist in locating M/P. California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Branch is Coordinating the search dog team response. Update: 02/10/16 2000 hrs., Yolo and Napa County Sheriff's Departments are responding with the requested resources. **Mission Ongoing**

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2016-LAW-21292, 02/08/16, 1630 hrs.**, Solano County Sheriff's Department (SCSD) is requesting resources to assist in locating a missing person. M/P is a fisherman that went missing on 1/23/16 as a result of a possible fishing accident. SCSD is requesting (3) Water type HRD search dog teams. This search will take place on Tuesday, 01/09/16 at 0830 hrs. California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Branch is Coordinating the search dog team response. Update: 02/10/16, 0830 hrs., the search will continue today and possibly tomorrow. **Mission Ongoing**

## Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2016-LAW-21304, 02/09/16, 1330 hrs.**, Merced County Sheriff's Department (MCSD) is requesting resources to assist in searching a burned out building. MCSD is requesting (2) HRD search dog teams. California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Branch is Coordinating the search dog team response. This search will take place on 2/10/16 at 1100 hrs. Update: 02/11/16, 0800 hrs., MCFD advised that the search was completed with negative results. **Mission Closed**



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*